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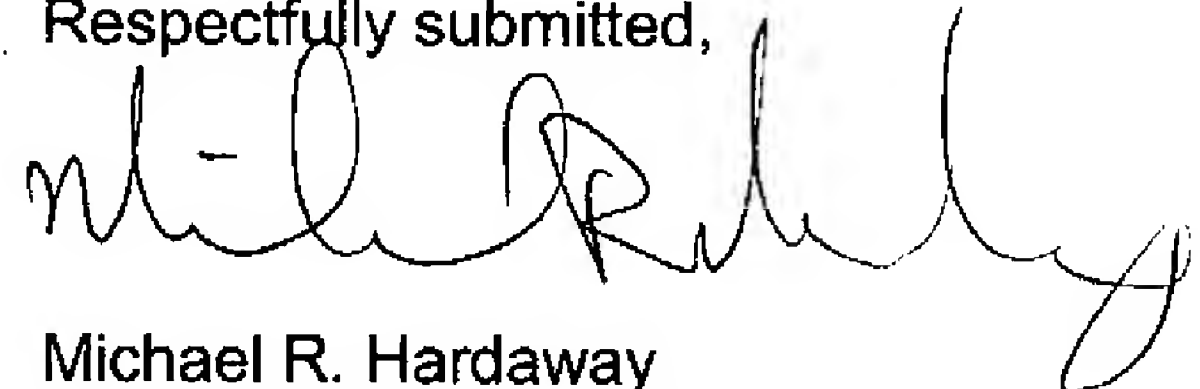
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on date, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group II: Claims 1-8 and 16-23.

Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 9-15 and 24-30 (Group I) from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder under MPEP 821.04, if appropriate, and/or to prosecute any future cancelled claims in a subsequent divisional application, without prejudice.

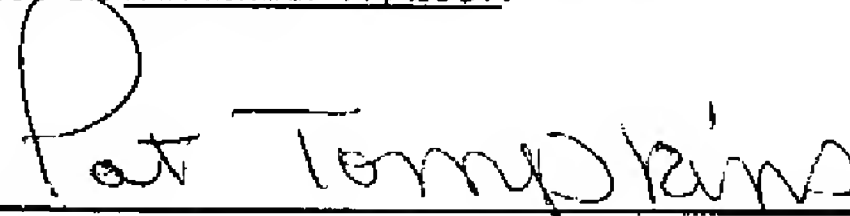
A listing of the claims in the present application is appended hereto, with current status.

Respectfully submitted,



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